Shri Chaturvedi were both discussed in the last meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on 2-3-94 and the CABE has advised effective dialogue and follow-up with the State Governments in the matter. A number of Sates have broadly agreed with the recommendations of the Yashpal Committee read with the suggestions of the MHRD Group.

Medical Attendants for KV(s) of Delhi

3451. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :
SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3168 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether the appointment of Medical Attendants for different Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi has been completed ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it will be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that out of the total 31 Kendriya Vidyalayas located in Delhi, Authorised Medical Attendants have been appointed for 15 Kendriya Vidyalayas. The remaining 16 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been asked to submit proposals for appointment of Medical Attendants to the Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. These 16 Kendriya Vidyalayas ase as under :

1. No. 3, Delhi Cantt.
2. INA Colony
3. Masjid Moth
4. S. P. Marg
5. A.G.C.R. Colony
6. Sec. II, R. K. Puram
7. Sec. VIII, R. K. Puram
8. Shalimar Bagh
9. Arjungarh
10. Pragati Vihar
11. Nev Friends Centre
12. Chhawla
13. AFS Rajokari
14. Badarpur
15. Andrews Ganj
16. Vikaspuri.

Drop-out rate of Students belonging to Down Trodden Classes

3452. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the Minister of Human RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that only 76 per cent students of the total population of downtrodden classes take admissions at the primary level presently and the drop-out rate of students goes upto 88 per cent by the time such students reach the senior secondary level ; and

(b) if not, what is the assessment of Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to Selected Educational Statistics, 1992-93 printed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the projected population of SC and ST children in the age group 6—14 years was 247 lakhs and 121.7 lakhs respectively. As against this, 227.6 lakhs SC children and 113.8 lakhs ST children were enrolled in elementary schools. The enrolment percentage with reference to projected population was 92% and 93% respectively for SCs and STs.

As regards drop out rate according to available statistics for 1988-89 79.88% of SC and 86.72% of ST children drop out by the time they reach Class X.